

GOOSE FARM FOR STATE.

This Unique Enterprise May Be Inaugurated Here Soon.

WANTS JAMES RIVER LAND

North Dakota Man Here to Invest \$25,000 in Right Place—Enlargement of Capital Greatly Needed, Says Register of Land Office.

The demand for Virginia farms and farm land by Northern and Western people is great and constantly increasing. Mr. W. A. Widger, of Baldwinville, N. Y., wants to have a "goose farm," something quite unique for Virginia. Mr. Widger has written to Colonel Richardson, Register of the Land Office, saying that he wants a low, flat farm, not very large, with plenty of running water, and wishes to make a business of raising geese.

Mr. J. McPhail, of Langdon, N. D., called upon Commissioner Kolner yesterday, and had a lengthy talk with that official in regard to the advantages which Virginia offers to home seekers. The Westerner said that he had fully decided to locate in a more favorable climate than that in which he had lived. He has "piled up stakes" and quit North Dakota for good, and with him has come his family. Mr. McPhail wishes to purchase a farm on the James River. The commissioner gave him all the information he desired, and with this to guide him, the prospective settler will leave probably tomorrow on a trip of inspection.

The Western man is in earnest about locating in this State, and if he was undecided when he reached here, Mr. Kolner removed all his doubts. He has the money to buy quite a good farm, and is willing to pay a fair figure for a place that will suit him.

Colonel Richardson is very much in favor of the passage of the Caldwell bill appropriating \$100,000 additional for repairing and enlarging the Capitol.

He said yesterday he thought the Capitol ought to be enlarged and improved on some such plans as those prepared by Peebles or Noland & Baskerville.

The Capitol is badly in need of repairs, thinks Mr. Richardson. The State Library is already congested, and hence in repairing the Capitol, he said, the room that is now so badly needed for storage of the State's records and for the proper care and conduct of the Commonwealth's business by her State officials should be provided.

Hon. H. C. Stuart and ex-State Senator Henry Fairfax, members of the Corporation Commission, were callers at the Register of the Land Office yesterday.

On next Friday, March 6th, at Boston's animal arena, there will be a benefit for the Methodist Orphanage. This will give the friends of the orphanage a fine opportunity to show their interest in a practical way, and it is hoped that a great crowd will visit Boston's on this date and thus secure for the orphanage a substantial benefit.

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A Surprise Marriage.

Mrs. Bessie Spitzer McConnell and Mr. Wythe Davis Blakey were married in Norfolk, Va., February 2, 1908, the Rev. Dr. R. B. Vain officiating.

For reasons which have been kept secret until the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakey are now at No. 11 East Marshall Street.

Property Transfers.

Richmond—John H. Atkinson and wife to Henry B. Atkinson, 18 feet on north side Marshall Street, 100 1/2 feet west of Gilmer, to Corolla R. Shields, 17 1/2 feet on east side Second Street, 40 5/12 feet north of Jackson, \$1,250.

Roger and Bettie F. Gregory to Wm. A. L. Adams, 28 feet on north side Grace Street, 83 1/2 feet west of Lombardy, \$1,050.

E. T. Maynard's administrator to Wm.

NEVER FORGETS IT

Husband Has Cause to Remember Grape-Nuts.

So careless in health are some people that they sometimes actually forget the benefactor of their days of sickness. The man whose wife, of the woman whose husband, has been brought back to health and strength by a pure food is not apt to forget. "It sometimes amuses me," writes a lady of Battle Lake, Minn., "that no matter what I send to the store for or what may be forgotten my husband never forgets to supply us with Grape-Nuts promptly. Indeed I may say it is the one thing he never forgets."

"About a year ago when I began using the food I was so run down and miserable that I was all I could possibly do to struggle through my day's household duties. Through catarrh trouble I had almost entirely lost the sense of taste and loss of appetite followed. I could scarcely force myself to eat food sufficient to keep me up. I just managed to scrape through my household duties. In a very short time after I commenced the use of Grape-Nuts I began to get stronger and for improvement has been put Grape-Nuts promptly. Indeed I may say it is the one thing he never forgets."



GOOD LUCK Baking Powder.
THE BEST LEAVENING AGENT FOR BREAD.
One Can Carries Conviction.

Johnstone, 33 feet on west side Twenty-eighth Street, 90 feet north of M. \$1,300.

Elko News.

A dwelling, formerly belonging to J. B. Hughes, and sold not so long ago to William Bowery, of this place, situated near Glendale, was consumed by fire Tuesday.

Two colored women occupied the house, but could not save the dwelling.

Tuesday night was the occasion of an informal social at Mrs. William Adams. Mrs. Adams is noted for her hospitality, and all who enter her home may expect a pleasant social time.

Mr. R. L. Hallie, who has been for several weeks on crutches, as the result of a painful accident, is able to get about a little again.

Mr. Tobias Gibbon, who has been in business in Richmond for some time, was home on a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Booth, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary McCormack, of Franklinsville, N. C., expects to return soon.

Little Turner Winn, of Elko, had a fall Thursday, but was not seriously injured.

Personal and General.

Mrs. C. L. Ford, of No. 61 West Grace Street, who has been at the Virginia Hospital for seven weeks has returned home.

Mrs. L. F. Harmon, of Twenty-sixth Street, is now able to be up after many weeks' sickness.

Mr. W. H. Harmon has gone on a pleasure trip South as far as Florida, hoping to return in the summer.

Mrs. John W. Massie, who has been under treatment at the Virginia Hospital for the past three weeks, is much improved, and expects to be taken home next week, though it will be several weeks yet before she will be able to go out.

Church Hill Chorus.

The members of the Children's Chorus on Church Hill are earnestly requested to attend the regular rehearsal at Springfield School next Monday afternoon, March 2d, at 4 o'clock, prompt.

All children who are interested in singing are invited to join the chorus and help to make the music festival in April a grand success.

UNITED MODERNS ARE GROWING

Monroe Lodge, the Newest

One, is Making Rapid Progress—Other Lodges.

Monroe Lodge, of the United

Moderns, which was organized only a week ago, with nearly fifty charter members, is made up of the best material in the city for rapid growth and wide influence in the fraternal field. Already a good number of new applications have been received, and the next meeting on Monday night promises to be a great occasion.

Chancellor C. I. Phillips, who is one of the greatest fraternal men in the State, is anxious to have the fullest support of all the members, and with their co-operation, together with his ability as a presiding officer, to make every session of great interest to all who attend, there will be no trouble for Monroe Lodge to take the lead and become and remain the banner lodge of the State.

Fulton Lodge, No. 23, met in regular session Tuesday night last at Nelson's Hall. The evening was a glorious success, and had prepared something of interest for the members, and after a business session, in which a great amount of important business was disposed of, some of which will surely prove of great interest to the lodge, the members were asked to partake of refreshments, and to enjoy a good musical programme.

Every one was forced to admit that the evening was a glorious success, and the evening was a thoroughly enjoyed. C. L. A. Doeppe, chancellor, is a past-master in the art of making a lodge meeting interesting and pleasant. He is also heart and soul in everything fraternal, and believes in every society practicing what they preach in every sense of the word.

Many thanks are due to Brother John H. Boulware, for the fine music provided for the evening. Also many thanks are due to Brothers Austin, Port and Sneed for their share of the musical programme.

Fulton Lodge is also under many obligations to Messrs. Baker and Hicks for their assistance in making the evening enjoyable. The singing of Mr. Hicks was especially enjoyed.

Brother John L. Southward covered himself with glory and made for himself a record as an all-round entertainer. When it comes to entertainment, Brother John J. Cayado can always be depended on for his full share, which is ever enjoyable.

Brother J. P. Williams was on hand after a week's illness, and seemed to thoroughly enjoy himself and the pleasures of the evening. Dr. Williams is always welcome, and all are glad to have his presence and counsel.

State Supreme Vice-Chancellor D. W. Thayer was on hand and highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. Brother Thayer has received from the Supreme Lodge a beautiful lodge-room badge of the order, which he had with him.

It is a very large badge for use in lodge ceremonies, and is really a very handsome and useful thing.

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ARRANGE FOR BIG MEETING

Pan - Presbyterian Commission to Assemble.

DR. KERR THE PRESIDENT

He Will Speak at Banquet in New York. Series of Graded Sunday-School Lessons Being Prepared.

At a meeting of the Pan-Presbyterian Commission for the American continent, which has been called for the 16th of April in New York city, preparations will be made for a great canonical council of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches throughout the world, to be held in June, 1904, in Liverpool, England. The president of the commission is the Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr, of this city.

The Pan-Presbyterian Council is an administrative body, which has a constituency of about 28,000,000 people. It represents all the branches of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches. Its chief work is to follow in the wake of the great missionary movements among these denominations and conserve the fruits of these labors—both in the home and in the foreign fields. It gathers up the results of these movements and organizes them. For instance, it has established native churches in several foreign lands, notably in Mexico. Similar work is being conducted in Brazil, in India and other places.

COMMISSION TO MEET.

The council is guided by two commissions, one for the Eastern Hemisphere and one for the Western. Of the Western commission Dr. Kerr is the president, and it is this which will meet next month in New York. The most important matter before it is the arrangement for the great meeting of the council in Liverpool next year.

Another interesting and important matter is the preparation of a series of graded Sunday-school lessons, which will cover the Bible in a course of study. These lessons will be introduced in the Sunday-schools throughout America. Dr. Kerr said yesterday that he could not tell yet just when the lessons will be completed.

DR. KERR TO SPEAK.

The meeting, as stated, will be held on April 16th in New York. A feature of the occasion will be a banquet at the Hotel Savoy, tendered by the Presbyterian and Reformed Social Union of New York city. There will be two speakers—Dr. Kerr, of this city, and the Rev. William Coven, D. D., of Toronto, Canada.

PROSPEROUS WAYNESBORO

Many New Houses Give Evidence of Its Steady Progress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) 28.—The very substantial and numerous recent additions to the buildings in this town are indubitable proof of a strong faith in its future. When a visitor is brought to comprehend its many advantages, the wonder is that its growth has not been more rapid and greater.

Very few localities can be compared to it in many things. Other places have been written about, but the modest silence here is phenomenal.

A word or two respecting its location and surroundings may not be out of place. It is in Augusta county; is one of the oldest towns in this part of the State, and was named for "Mad Anthony Wayne."

It is built in a crescent of the Blue Ridge Mountains, overlooking the Shenandoah River, a beautiful body of pure, clear water, with a fall of about fifty feet to the mill-ponds and abundant mineral springs, some of which throw out over seven million gallons of water every twenty-four hours. These springs contain carbonate of iron and lithia and are remarkable not only for their volume, but their health-giving qualities.

The town has excellent natural drainage, and is very healthy. It is 122 miles from Richmond, about the same distance from Washington city, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, within a mile of its junction with the Shenandoah Valley branch of the Norfolk and Western.

There are about fifteen hundred inhabitants. It has a public system of water-works, one of these magnificent springs furnishing an abundant supply; an electric lighting plant and telephone service; contains several large and prosperous manufacturing plants; has enterprising merchants, and is surrounded by a fine farming country.

There is a large boys' military boarding school, a popular girls' boarding school, a beautiful hotel, Brunswick, with modern appointments, and supplied with lithia water from a magnificent spring on its own grounds.

The following are some of the houses recently finished and occupied: Miss Fanny McCord, Mrs. W. J. Lott, W. H. Bayle, and J. F. Templeton, on Wayne Avenue; Mrs. Archie Argenbright, Captain George Schopart and J. H. Crabb, on Walnut Avenue; Tobias Bateman, the Baptist parsonage, occupied by Rev. Mr. Stickle, and the residence of Rev. Mr. Stickle, on Maple Avenue. T. W. Quisenberry has erected ten tenement houses on Arch Avenue, and Mr. McLaughlin, a residence on the same street. Messrs. Chew and Conner have just finished some tenement houses for rental, and there are several warehouses and large buildings projected and contracted for, among which is a new residence of Mrs. John W. Holly, on West Main.

The Waynesboro Card Club was delightfully entertained this week by Miss Fishburne, and had a jolly time.

Mrs. Horace S. Cooper, of Washington, D. C., is now a guest of Mrs. Purvis, at the Brunswick.

BURNING PLANT BEDS

Mr. J. W. Pleasant Has a Very Narrow Escape.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) 28.—In this section took advantage of the dry spell this week and burnt a good many plant-beds. They also have a chance to do some plowing. In consequence of the tobacco sales were light this week, except to-day, when a fairly good break was on the market. Prices this week are a shade better, especially on common bright lights.

Mr. J. W. Pleasant, who is one of the proprietors of the Virginia Warehouse, had a pretty narrow escape last Wednesday. He was riding into town on a horse which was blind in one eye. He was going at a rapid pace, and when near the dry bridge over the Atlantic and Danville Railroad, something attracted his attention in his rear. While looking back his horse hit the south end of the railing of the bridge with its left flank, and with such force that several yards of the railing was demolished and a

piece was driven into the horse. The horse died instantly, falling down with its head well and carrying Mr. Pleasant with it. The left leg was caught underneath the horse and he could not release himself until assistance arrived. He was lying within a few inches of the edge of the deep railroad cut, which the dry bridge spans.

Mr. Pleasant, escaped, with a few contusions, only to learn a minute afterward that he had lost on Monday night a still more valuable horse by another accident. One of his friends, Mr. Thomas Chandler, had ridden the horse to Winston, Va., to attend court. When crossing the covered bridge over the River at South Boston, on his way back, the horse started at something and jumped against the side of the bridge, throwing Mr. Chandler and knocking him unconscious. When he came to he found the horse's head dead a few feet away from him.

In January a crowd of young men attacked the house of Mr. W. A. Vaughan, about four miles from here, shooting through doors and windows and wounding Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan and one of the children. Four of the parties were arrested and sent on to the grand jury. Their trial is going on at Houston, Va. This week, and so far Charles E. Loftis and John R. Thames, the latter a young merchant of Mecklenburg county, have been found guilty and given two years in the penitentiary each. It is said that the trial developed the fact that other parties were implicated in the shooting and that other arrests may be expected.

Mr. J. H. Morong has just had erected in Seventh Street a nice building, which will be used by his son, George Morong, as an assay office.

TWO NEW BRIDGES

At Castleman's and Berry's Ferries in Clarke County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) 28.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors of this county a contract was signed by the board with Colonel R. A. Murr, professor of engineering at the Virginia Military Institute, as the engineer in charge of the erection of the proposed new bridges over the Shenandoah River at Castleman's and Berry's Ferries in this county. In accordance with the question submitted to the people at the election held to decide whether or not bridges should be built, if after his preliminary survey and examination the engineer advises that they can be built with the sum voted for, \$40,000, then the work will doubtless be pushed at once to completion. If he reports otherwise no action can be taken without another vote.

Rev. E. A. Temple, who has had charge of Meade Memorial Church at White Post in this county for over seven years, has resigned and left on Monday to take charge of a parish at Waynesboro.

Hon. Marshall McCormick and Mrs. McCormick left Tuesday for a ten days' visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Louise Clagett left Monday for a trip to Washington and Baltimore. She will be the guest of Miss Mary Patterson while in the latter city.

Mrs. H. McKelden Smith, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eugenia Glover, has returned to her home in Staunton, Va., where she is visiting relatives in town.

The Clarke County Horse and Cattle Show Association is making arrangements to erect a large and commodious grand stand on its grounds near this place. This, with the improvements already made to the grounds, will furnish every accommodation which could be desired.

IN WYTHEVILLE

A Street Carnival Decided Upon for the Third Week in May.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) 28.—WYTHEVILLE, VA., February 28.—The whole town has been interested in a large degree during the past few days in the efforts of a carnival company to secure the privilege of the use of the town and free license for the purpose of holding a carnival in Wytheville. At the first meeting of the Council the vote was a tie, and the body adjourned to last night, when the privilege was granted by a vote of eight to three. The town's fire department secures ten per cent. of the gross receipts of shows and twenty-five per cent. of the receipts of concessions. There was considerable opposition to the coming of the carnival. The first carnival in the town's history was held last April. This one will be held the third week in May. The fire company's percentage will be spent in improvements for the department.

DANVILLE TOBACCO

Tendency Last Week Toward a Better Feeling on All Grades.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) 28.—DANVILLE, VA., February 28.—The tobacco market has been about the same as in the past three weeks, with a tendency toward a better feeling on all grades. The report for the month, issued by President Jones, shows the total sales for February to be 5,035,490 pounds, an increase of 1,463,181 pounds over February of last year. The sales for the past week were 1,183,181 pounds. The prices have averaged about ten cents.

The Danville Tobacco Warehouse was sold today at public auction, and was bought by Julian Meade for W. C. and W. D. Noel, the price being \$16,100. The property was owned by the estate of the late S. H. Holland, and is very valuable.

MAYNARD WENT TO GRAND JURY

Two Cases of Larceny Preferred Against Him—Police Court Notes.

Young Clifton Maynard presented the most abject picture of wretchedness as he appeared before the grand jury yesterday morning to answer the charge of taking two diamond rings belonging to D. Buchanan.

He said he felt like killing himself. In both cases he was sent on to the grand jury, which meets on Monday.

The young man is charged with having taken two rings valued, respectively, at \$15 and \$100. His parents are in Florida, and he was taken to the grand jury by a friend.

John Prayner (colored) was sent down for sixty days for taking a silver spoon and some wearing apparel belonging to B. H. Berry.

The case against James Stearns, charged with cutting A. Carlini, was continued to Monday.

Lewis Stern (colored), for striking and wounding W. J. Richardson, was sent to the grand jury, and the case against him will be further heard on the 14th.

C. C. Bache paid \$250 for reckless driving.

Peter Duncan (colored), as a suspicious character, was sent down for sixty days.

R. J. Butcher, an alleged deserter from the United States navy, was held until the 5th for instructions. He was arrested by Detective Gibson and Officer Lang.

Richardson paid \$10 for assaulting, cutting and abusing G. B. Cooper.

Ed. Fitzgerald and Charles Brown each paid \$5 for being disorderly on the street.

W. H. West (colored) got drunk and disorderly \$2.50 worth.

Read BOSS, third page

GENERAL O'BEIRNE SAYS: "Pe-ru-na is an Effective Cure for Catarrh."



General James R. O'Beirne, 290 Broadway, Washington, D. C., late Commissioner of Charities of New York City, N. Y., and Assistant Commissioner of Immigration, writes as follows:

"As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your *Peruna* as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."

JAMES R. O'BEIRNE.

A Prominent Canadian Testifies.

Mr. Joseph Cress, Gov. House, Ottawa, Canada, Head Steward to Lord Minto, Gov.-General of Canada, writes:

"I wish to emphasize my high opinion of *Peruna* as the finest remedy I have ever known for catarrhal affections. I have used it and have found it an excellent tonic and a grand blood purifier. I have recommended its use to a number of men under me and am pleased to say that nothing I have ever observed gets a sick man out of bed and well again as quickly as *Peruna*. I am glad to be able to tell of its merits."

JOSEPH CRESS.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of *Peruna*, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

JOHN E. BURNS.

Peruna Cured Catarrh of Several Years' Standing.

Mr. G. L. Martin, Hartford, Ont., choir leader at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, writes:

"*Peruna* is a wonderful remedy for catarrhal troubles. I have been troubled with catarrh for a great many years, and always trying something for it, but was able only to secure temporary relief until I used *Peruna*. Only five bottles rid my system of all traces of catarrh, and I have not noticed the slightest trouble for several months. My head was stopped up, my breath offensive, and it is a relief to be able to breathe freely once more."

G. L. MARTIN.

must admit that we like the new way. Let us not have a special set apart for us at Broad-Street Park this season, where we can eat peanuts and shout out loud and call the umpire a base thief and any other thing we think appropriate, we want to know why so.

We want a place where we can take off our coat and put it on the back of the bench, without offending the "savest things" who like base-ball like we do.

And we want to see some good ball, and we have been told that we are going to have some.

We wish to express our gratitude to the step being taken looking to the holding of another Street Fair.

We want to have the chance of getting back that 75 cents we lost with the "fishing pole game," and we want to see that Oriental beauty who did the serpentine dance on the midway at the City Hall.

On with the Carnival! Let confetti fall down our back like apple blossoms on the orchard grass. Let oranges and hot sausages flow like the noble James.

Let our country cousins come to see us, and let them have a good time. Give us another floral parade, and an Oriental march of camels and donkeys up and down Broad Street!

Let the electric display shine forth in all its brilliancy, and let us take a Trip to the Moon or a ride on the Ferris wheel.

Hurray for Colonel Murphy and Mr. Cohen and all the others who want to bring the people to town!

But let's have a good show.

Our good friends of Rose Lane and Midway Lane and Church Street are to be congratulated.

For Mr. Peters, who has been looking out for them, has seen that a big sewer shall be placed in a convenient place for them, and no more will there be duck ponds and quagmires out in their front yards and in their back yards.

We hope, on behalf of our Rose Lane friends, that Mr. Peters will be a useful member of the Council as long as there is a Council.

Mr. Harry Huber has, also, come to their aid, and he says that he'll see that Riverside Park has some benches and grass and a moon this summer. If he has to put them there himself.

Colonel Branch is not satisfied with the present condition of things. He wants all the street cars removed from the city, and would perforce, walk from Fulton to Monroe Park and back again.

"Street cars are a menace to the business interests of the city," quoth he.

Home Beer—excellent. Brewing Cklin-Street Sacrifice. Brewing Cklin-Street Sacrifice. Brewing Cklin-Street Sacrifice. Brewing Cklin-Street Sacrifice. Brewing Cklin-Street Sacrifice. Of all Bottled Estate Trust Co. ing Co's.